

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 1B of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to patient self-referral, so as to repeal Code Section 43-1B-7, relating to the exception for physicians treating workers' compensation claimants; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

Chapter 1B of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to patient self-referral, is amended by striking Code Section 43-1B-7, relating to the exception for physicians treating workers' compensation claimants, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"43-1B-7.

~~Except for purposes of disclosure, as described in Code Section 43-1B-5, the provisions of this chapter shall not apply to referrals from a physician listed on a valid panel of physicians treating the claimant pursuant to Chapter 9 of Title 34, relating to workers' compensation, or the rules of the State Board of Workers' Compensation. Reserved.~~"

**SECTION 2.**

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.